



Partners enhancing
motor carrier safety &
Benefits efficiency.

A CVISN Fact Sheet

Implementation of the Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks (CVISN) program will result in enhanced safety for drivers and trucks and improved operating efficiencies for government agencies and motor carriers. In turn, both the public and private sector participants will realize savings in time, resources and the cost of doing business. The benefits include:

Safety

- The number of trucks that must stop at weigh stations will be reduced.
- Reduced congestion at weigh stations will mean shorter lines of trucks backed up.
- Law enforcement will be able to concentrate its efforts on high-risk and uninspected carriers and operators.

Simplicity

- Simplified, automated screening and targeting of high-risk operators improves enforcement efficiency.
- Standardized data exchange makes for a simpler, more efficient work day for motor carriers, drivers, and regulators alike.
- Low risk carriers, vehicles and drivers face fewer and simpler roadside inspections.
- Applications can be easily filed from the motor carrier's administrative offices.
- Motor carriers can get better information quicker from regulatory and enforcement agencies.

Savings

- Electronic screening will eliminate the need truckers to stop for unnecessary weight and safety inspection.
- Automated reporting and record keeping technology will reduce costly paperwork for government and motor carriers.
- Motor carriers no longer have to go in person to file applications at each of the agencies that regulate the company's business.
- Government agencies will be able to process license and certificate applications more quickly and accurately. Electronic screening will reduce the number of stops and starts commercial vehicles must make, thus reducing fuel consumption and time idling in lines at weigh stations.
- As vehicles keep moving, the flow of goods from manufacturer to distributor to consumer is streamlined and on-time deliveries will improve.
- The new technologies are cheaper to install and use than constructing new weigh stations. They also improve the efficiency of existing facilities.
- Existing highway infrastructure and facilities can be used more effectively. In an era of shrinking budgets, electronic screening technologies allow government agencies to shift personnel and resources from processing paperwork to other tasks.
- States will be able to more effectively collect taxes and other revenues.